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January 17, 2006

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URGENT DEADLINE ***

Mr. Jeffrey Kowalski 122 Zanzibar Road Aptos, California 95003-5541 USA

Re:

Kowalski, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/521,619, for:

THERMAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND CONFIGURABLE VERTICAL

CHAMBER

Filed On:

January 14, 2005

Our Ref. No.: A-71748/MSS (463035-770)

Dear Jeff:

Pursuant to my voicemail message of today, please find enclosed a Declaration for Patent Application and an Assignment document for the above-referenced patent application. Please execute these documents, and return to me by January 27, 2006 if possible.

Please note the Assignment document must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public in order to be acceptable in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

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Maria S. Swiatek

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Enclosures (2)

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name; OFFICE OF PETITIONS

I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

THERMAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND CONFIGURABLE VERTICAL CHAMBER

the specification of which;	is attached hereto. was filed on: as Application No.: and was amended on:	July 10, 2003 PCT/US2003/021575
		(if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Dale R. Du Bois, a resident of Los Gatos, California; Jamie H. Nam, a resident of Scotts Valley, California; Craig Wildman, a resident of Sunnyvale, California; Taiquing Qiu, a resident of Los Gatos, California; and Jeffrey M. Kowalski, a resident of Aptos, California, (collectively hereinafter termed "Inventors"), have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in THERMAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND CONFIGURABLE VERTICAL CHAMBER, for which invention we have executed a United States utility patent application, having Serial No. 10/521,619, and filing date of January 14, 2005, and which invention is fully described in the specification pertaining to said application.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventor to have been received in full from said Assignee:

- 1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a utility, divisional, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of said patents; and (e) all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patents, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.
- 2. Said Inventors hereby covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United

States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Inventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting a utility, divisional, substitute, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Inventor in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

- 3. The terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventor, his respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 4. Said Inventors hereby warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHE	REOF, the said Inv	entor has executed and delive	ered this instrument
to said Assignee on this	day of	, 2006.	
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State of California)		
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Notary Public of the State o	f California in the C	County of	, personally
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